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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2002, Applicant elects Group II, i.e., claims 2 through 20.

The above election is made with traverse because Applicant believes that all claims can be searched and examined at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

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